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BOY ORATOR RESIGNS LEAGUE PRESIDENCY

WAS PRESIDENT OF RIVERSIDE
BASEBALL LEAGUE—SUBMITTED
RESIGNATION BEFORE LEAVING

Bernard H. Kelekolo, the "Boy Orator," who resigned his position in the Territorial Secretary's office very suddenly and left a few hours later on the Alameda for the mainland, was the president of the Riverside Baseball League, and a leader in local sporting circles. Before he left he handed in his resignation as president of the League, to the secretary of the organization, W. Tin Chong. The letter of resignation follows:

"Honolulu, Oahu, June 12, 1907.
"W. Tin Chong, Secretary Riverside
Baseball League, Honolulu, Oahu.

"Dear Sir: With my heart so full of sorrow and looking back when the Riverside Baseball League was first organized honoring me with the position of president of the same; the success that we have met from the opening game until at the present time; the great help that we have received from the press and friends, it grieves me today, it has even gone deeper into my heart, that at this late day I have to tender you my resignation.

"In conclusion I want to say and ask you to convey my greatest aloha to all the members of the different teams and that I go with the aloha of the Riverside Baseball League in my heart.
"BERNARD H. KELEKOLU."

BRITT AGREES TO FIGHT JOE GANS

COFFROTH WILL STAGE THE
BOUT AT COLMA ON LABOR DAY.
WEIGHT 123 LBS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt for the lightweight championship of the world, is the card announced by Jimmy Coffroth for Colma on the afternoon of Labor day, September 2. Britt, who has been holding out against such a match, declaring that he wanted to fight Battling Nelson and not the colored boy, has finally come to terms, and, although Gans is yet to be communicated with, it is not expected there will be any trouble in securing the signatures of the boys to the necessary articles of agreement.

Britt and Gans are to fight at 123 pounds stripped, ringside, the recognized lightweight limit, although not the Nolan limit. They will fight twenty-five rounds, which should be more than enough to settle the question of superiority, and will take 65 per cent of the receipts, which will be divided, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser.

The question of a referee is yet to be discussed. Although Coffroth found out what Britt wants in regard to the other conditions, he stated that he did not anticipate any trouble on this score, but that it was a matter for the fighters to settle between themselves.

When there was talk of a fight between Gans and Britt some months ago, at which time the plumber was hanging back, Gans, through Ben Selig, made it known under what conditions he would fight, and, as the financial of the proposition is even better than originally agreed upon, the fight can be considered as good as made.

It was during a visit to San Rafael where he went for the purpose of seeing Siffules, that Coffroth had a chance to talk with Britt. Barney Oldfield, the well-known automobile racer drove Coffroth to Shannon's gymnasium.

Bill Squires and Jimmy Britt were taken for a ride over the roads of Marin county, and it was during the course of the afternoon that Jimmy said he was ready to fight Gans.

Coffroth was all business in a moment.

He asked Jimmy about the weight. "One hundred and thirty-three pounds ringside," said the fighter.

"There seem to be several ways of construing that weight question," answered Coffroth. "I would like to know just what you mean."

"That means 123 pounds, stripped, if necessary, without the fight togs as insisted upon by Nolan," said Britt. With that point settled satisfactorily the financial matter was taken up.

Coffroth will have a conference with Selig as soon as possible, and then will be able to draft the articles which are to be signed.

OLD KIRKS HIT BARNEY JOY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The fast Napa team, with the great Barney Joy of the San Francisco Coast League team in the box, was defeated by the Old Kirks of San Francisco by a score of 4 to 3.

FIELD DAY OF ST. LOUIS COLLEGE BOYS

SERIES OF INTERESTING EVENTS
TO BE HELD AT BOYS' FIELD
NEXT SATURDAY.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the holding of the second annual field day sports of the St. Louis College, under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the institution, which will take place next Saturday on the Boys' Field. The sports which are comprised in twelve events, consist of foot races of various sorts, jumping and vaulting. The following are the events with the entries:

1. 100 Yard Dash. (Senior.)
Akana, F. L. Hoopal, Wm.
Arcia, Dan Holt, Christ
Bettencourt, Jos. Holt, George
Healy, John Kaulukou, John
Hoapili, David Leandro, Fr.

2. 100 Yard Dash (Boys under 15 years.)
Amoy, Abr. Hughes, Geo.
Carey, Stanley H. James
Cunningham, Thos. Nunes, John
Dreier, Ed. Nunes, Wm.
Fountain, Ed. Oto, Geo.
Sterling, L.

3. 1-4 Mile Run.
Ayau, Clem Hoapili, David
Bettencourt, Jos. Holt, Christ
English, H. Holt, George
Healy, John Kaulukou, John
Leandro, Fr.

4. Throwing Baseball.
Ah Book, L. Dreier, Aug.
Akana, F. L. English, H.
Arcia, Dan Espinda, Wm.
Ayau, Clem Hoapili, David.
Bettencourt, Jos. Holt, George
Pedro, Thos.

5. 120 Yard Hurdles. (low.)
Akana, F. L. Holt, George
Arcia, Dan Hoopal, Wm.
De La Nux, A. Leandro, Fr.
English, H. Pedro, Thomas

6. 880 Yard Run.
Bettencourt, Jos. Holt, George
Healy, John Leandro, Fr.

7. 50 Yard Dash. (Boys under 14 years.)
Amoy, Abr. Hughes, George
Carey, Stanley H. James
Cunningham, Thos. Nunes, John
Dreier, Ed. Nunes, Wm.
Fountain, Ed. Oto, Geo.
Sterling, L.

8. 220 Yard Dash.
Akana, F. L. Hoapili, David
Arcia, Dan Hoopal, Wm.
Ayau, Clem Holt, Christ
Bettencourt, Jos. Holt, George
Healy, John Kaulukou, John
Leandro, Fr.

9. 50 Yard Dash. (Senior.)
Ah Book, L. Healy, John
Akana, F. L. Hoapili, David
Arcia, Dan Hoopal, Wm.
Bettencourt, Jos. Holt, Christ
English, H. Holt, George
Espinda, Wm. Kaulukou, John
Leandro, Fr.
Pedro, Thos.

10. Running High Jump.
Ah Book, L. Fassoth, Mart.
Akana, F. L. Hoapili, David
De La Nux, A. Hoopal, Wm.
English, H. Holt, George
Fassoth, Hans Leandro, Fr.
Fassoth, Jos. Pedro, Thos.

11. Running Broad Jump.
Ah Book, L. English, H.
Akana, F. L. Espinda, Wm.
Arcia, Dan Hoapili, David.
Ayau, Clem Hoopal, Wm.
Bettencourt, Jos. Holt, Christ
De La Nux, A. Holt, George
Dreier, Aug. Kaulukou, John
Pedro, Thos.

12. Pole Vault.
Akana, F. L. Fassoth, Mart.
De La Nux, A. Fassoth, Wm.
Fassoth, Hans Hoopal, Wm.
Fassoth, Jos. Holt, George
Plemer, Henry

MAY SELL SEATS FOR GAME NEXT SUNDAY

CHAIRMAN HUSTACE EXPLAINS
ABOUT AALA PARK TROUBLE—
WANTS TO KEEP OUT POLITICS.

Chairman Hustace, of the Board of Supervisors, has made a statement in regard to the matter of selling seats at the ball games of the Riverside League at Aala Park on Sundays, in which he is quoted as saying that he trusts that the matter will be settled so that the League will again be permitted to sell seats for the games. The trouble, he says, arose over the fact that the park-keeper was also selling seats, as well as allowing privileges to certain refreshment vendors, and the order prohibiting all sale of seats, or refreshments on the park was to prevent this. Mr. Hustace says that he wants to keep the County employees out of politics, and hence the friction

ERADICATE THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN MAY
ACT TOGETHER TO STAMP OUT
THE DISEASE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Japan's reply to the proposal of President Roosevelt for another conference to consider measures for exterminating the bubonic plague is anxiously awaited by this government. The acceptance of such overtures would probably result in the eradication of the disease from Asia, where it is a constant menace to the inhabitants of the Philippines.

The plague has appeared in various parts of the Philippine Islands from time to time, and, without the constant vigilance exercised, would have become seriously epidemic. The thorough renovation of the city and the rigorous sanitary regulations which now prevail, have made Manila one of the healthiest cities in the Orient. The medical authorities have made extensive experiments looking to the prevention and cure of the plague by inoculation and the record of those experiments will profoundly interest the international conference if such a body is assembled.

Upon Japan's favorable action depends largely the success of the movement to stamp out the plague. ********* over a really small matter on the surface.

A young clergyman in a remote country district wrote to Bishop Potter, saying that he was about to take a wife and asking if, to save some other clergyman a long and weary journey, he could not marry himself. The bishop's reply was concise. It said: "Could you bury yourself?"

ROBB KNOCKS GUN CLUB CUP AGAIN

TRAP SHOOTERS CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT BEGINNING TO
GET INTERESTING.

The weekly championship shoot of the Hawaiian Gun Club held yesterday afternoon at the Kakaako traps resulted in the cups being again won by J. A. Robb, with a score of 21 broke out of 26 targets. This is the second time that he has held the cup in the present contest, putting him in the lead, and he will only have to win it once more for it to become his property permanently. It is likely, however, that the handicap committee will shave down his handicap of six under which he won yesterday's match and he will have to do still finer work. From the fact that his handicap has within a few weeks been cut down from ten, it looks as though he would still be able to make good.

The only other shooters out yesterday were J. W. Harvey, who made 19 out of 20, and J. Young, who broke 16 out of 30.

The last cup was won by Harvey, who won it from scratch. He has also had his name once on the new cup, and stands a good show of winning out again.

The man who applied at headquarters for a "little help" from the charitable association set forth his case with so much tact and moderation that the secretary was beginning to be favorably impressed. "I can't ask them to do too much," the applicant said, modestly. "You see," he continued, in an outburst of delicacy and ingenuousness, "they paid for my wedding last month, and 'twas a real swell one."

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